President: The answer is there.

Pathway in front of the Taluk office at Todupuzha.

168. ***Mr J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any better means of approach to the taluk office at Todupuzha than the pathway which originally existed in front of the office?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: No.

Reduction of staff in the P.W.D.

169. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether, in view of the works of the P. W. D. being given on contract, several of the existing posts in that department may be reduced?

Mr. G. B E. Truscott: No.

P. W. D. works.

170. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is more profitable to get all the works of the P. W. D. done by contractors than by the department?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: No.

The Franchise Commissioner's staff and work.

171. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since the Franchise Commissioner was appointed;

(*b*) whether the staff, etc., of the Franchise Commissioner have been appointed; and

(*c*) the nature of the work of the Franchise Commissioner at present?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) He was appointed on the 20th August 1935 and he took charge of his duties on the 17th September 1935.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Collection of necessary materials and preparation of the report to Government.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: Has the Commissioner submitted his Report?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: No, Sir.

Vernacular Primary School, Kolapra.

172. *** Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the present strength of the V. P. School, Kolapra;

(*b*) the number of classes held in that school;

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(*c*) whether there are sufficient accommodation and furniture ;

(*d*) whether there is any V. M. School in the neighbourhood of this school ; and

(*e*) if there is no such school in the neighbourhood, how far the available V. M. School is from that place ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (*a*) There is no school with the name Kolapra Primary School.

(*b*) (*c*) (*d*) & (*e*) These questions do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഡാക്ടറെ സംബന്ധിച്ച അനവധി പരാതികൾ ... ...

President: We are still in a school ; we have not got to the hospital yet.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഈ പള്ളിക്കൂടത്തിന് കൊടയത്തൂർ എന്ന പേരുള്ളതായിട്ട് അറിയാമോ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: പല പേരുകളിലും പള്ളിക്കൂടങ്ങളുണ്ട്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഈ സ്കൂളിനെ കോലപ്ര സ്കൂൾ എന്നാണ് റിക്കാർഡിൽ കാണുന്നത്. കൊടയത്തൂർ എന്നാണ് അതിന്റെ പേര്.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : Many schools exist, with different names, in the State.

പല പേരുകളോടുകൂടി പല സ്കൂളുകളും ഇവിടെയുണ്ട്

President: How does it matter, the name it bears?

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഇങ്ങിനെ ഒരു സ്കൂൾ ഇല്ല എന്നു ഡയറക്ടർ പറഞ്ഞതുകൊണ്ടാണ് ചോദിച്ചത്.

Doctor in charge of the dispensary at Todupuzha.

173. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the doctor who is in charge of the dispensary at Todupuzha is a native of that place ;

(*b*) how long it is since he has been posted there and how long it is since he has begun to put up a building ;

(*c*) whether he is solely engaged in the construction of the building ; and

(*d*) whether any complaint has been received by the authorities about him ?

Mr. James Simpson : (*Darbar Physician*) :

(*a*) Yes.

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